

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(B)Applicant/Patent Owner: Michele THOMAS et al.Application No./Patent No. 10/596,574Filed/Issue Date: June 16, 2006Entitled: **OPTICAL ARTICLE COVERED WITH A VISIBLE-ABSORBING, MULTI-LAYER ANTI-REFLECTIVE COATING, AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF**ESSILOR INTERNATIONAL COMPAGNIE GENERALE D'OPTIQUE, a corporation

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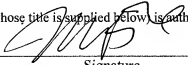
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TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Signature: [Signature] Date: October 19, 2006
Name: Michèle THOMAS

BEFORE ME, on this 19 day of October, 2006 personally appeared Michèle THOMAS, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

JOUSSEAU Carlos C. Jr.
Witness

Signature: [Signature] Date: November 2nd, 2006
Name: Alain ARNAL

BEFORE ME, on this 2nd day of November, 2006 personally appeared Alain ARNAL, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Francis Camiat
Witness

Signature: [Signature] Date: 23/10/06
Name: Yvon HELMSTETTER

BEFORE ME, on this 23 day of October, 2006 personally appeared Yvon HELMSTETTER, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Philippe Pascale
Witness